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LASCA NEWS

A periodic report from the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum to the members of the California Arboretum Foundation, Inc. Arcadia, California

January 17, 1963

A DAY AT THE RACES

Mr. Robert Strub, of the Los Angeles Turf Club, and member of the Foundation, has made it possible for our members to enjoy a special 'Day at the Races' on Tuesday, February 4. We have been invited to a conducted tour of the Track grounds, prior to the races, with reserved tables on the Club House Luncheon Terrace for the entire afternoon.

Members may purchase tickets for $2.65. One ticket per membership is available at this rate. Guests are cordially invited and tickets may be purchased for them at $5.15 each. Proceeds from the sale of guest tickets above the cost will accrue to the Foundation as a contribution. We are providing the members tickets at cost. CLOSING DATE FOR TICKET SALE IS JANUARY 30.

Members and guests will park in the area adjacent to the Club House Gate (Colorado Place - Huntington Drive junction) and will be met at the Gate where the guided tour will begin. At the conclusion we will be conducted to the Club House Luncheon Terrace where luncheon may be purchased. The Tour will begin promptly at 11:00 A. M.

We hope you will participate in this event - not only for the fun of attending the races and seeing their lovely grounds and the numerous art objects of great antiquity, but to help raise funds for the Foundation.

Please return the enclosed reservation form with your check at your earliest opportunity in order that we may forward the tickets and identification. Tickets must be purchased through the Foundation and identification is required by the Track for admittance.

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TELEPHONE

Membership ticket - One @ $2.65_____

Number of Guest Tickets required_____ @ $5.15_____

TO REMIND YOU!

Dr. James Bonner's lecture is February 7, at 8:00 P. M. in the Lecture Hall at the Arboretum. We remind you this will be an outstanding talk, with most interesting color slides illustrating Dr. Bonner's lecture on his recent trip through Nepal. We shall look forward to seeing you the evening of February 7. We urge you to secure your tickets immediately from the Foundation.

EATING FACILITY AND FOUNDATION BUILDING

A fund raising drive has been launched by Mr. Thaddeus Libby Up de Graff and Mr. Alexander King, funds to be used for the construction of a suitable structure for an eating facility and space for the Foundation sales and business office. The need of such a facility is urgent and we are pleased to report the receipt of two sizable contributions earmarked for this project. Additional funds have been pledged and it is our hope we reach our goal long before the projected three year date.

ARBORETUM NOTES

Frost damage at the Arboretum this past period of lowered temperatures has been extensive, but Mr. Spalding reports his belief that most plants will recover.

The stone coping installation in the Herb Garden is now complete and planting will begin soon.

The new Tram loading area is nearly complete with cement finished and covering structure in process of construction.

The Entertainers Garden area of the Demonstration Home Gardens has been embellished by a new walkway demonstrating two types of paving. In addition, an installation of a new type plastic patio covering has been made in the pergola area.

WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDATION:

Bert Nobel Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton J. Stevens
Mr. Bernard J. Barnett
Mr. Jack Black
American Begonia Society
Mrs. Florence McLaren
Mr. Gordon S. Guiberson
Nancy P. Heffelfinger
Mrs. J. S. Orsborn, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Q. Newton, Jr.
Palmdale Rotary Club
Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawrence Moberg
Mr. John R. Maynard
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stever
Mrs. Don Weimer
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Drennon
Mrs. John P. Hunt
Mrs. John Gregg
Miss Diane Johnson
Dr. Donald E. Ebright
Hilltoppers Garden Club
Dr. John E. Newland
Mrs. Miriam Kirk
Mr. Jack W. Schott
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson
Mr. William Sopher
Dr. V. D. Sedgewick
Mrs. James E. Lewis
Thelma G. Johnson
Mrs. Virginia Moorehead
Mr. S. S. Harshbarger
Mrs. June S. Melchione